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Copies of all listed documents are enclosed, except for U.S. published patent applications and issued patents. The above-identified patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, and as indicated at 1276 OG 55, submission of copies of U.S. published patent applications and issued patents is not required with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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